

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 39

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to order that the flag of Hawaii be exclusively flown over state buildings on January 17 of each year.

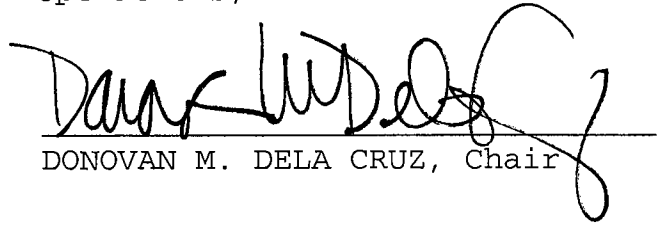
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hookipa Network Kauai, Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, and seventeen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Governor John Waihee III ordered the Hawaii flag to be flown exclusively over state buildings on January 17, 1993, in commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy. The display acknowledged the United States' involvement in the overthrow and was viewed as a display of respect by the State to the Hawaiian monarchy. The exclusive display of the flag of Hawaii on January 17 of each year would serve as an annual reminder of the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 39 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Government  
Operations,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Government Operations**  
**GVO**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR 39	GVO	3/31/15
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/	
IHARA, Jr., Les	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		/
SLOM, Sam		/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>		
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